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COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

SECURITY INFORMATION
REPORT NO.

TOPIC Tank Unit in Humenne

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT prior to July 1952

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17 June 1952

REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. The barracks installation in Humenne (R 49/E 96) was about 500 meters west of the city, adjoined a large tractor pool to the northeast, and included one large 4-story building containing billets and three single-story buildings which presumably were magazines. A training ground was directly north of the installation.
2. Prior to November 1951, the barracks installation was occupied by an infantry unit, which moved to an unidentified place. In late November 1951, the barracks installation was occupied by a tank unit, which, residents believed, came from Bohemia. On 24 November 1951, source observed the unloading of armored vehicles at the railroad station. He counted a total of 40 tanks including 30 which, he believed, were T-34 tanks, and 10 tanks of a model larger than the T-34 tanks which had guns of an estimated size of 120 mm. All tanks traveled from the railroad station to the barracks installations, where source frequently saw them parked in a yard. Prior to August 1952, the tanks usually left the installations for practices toward Vihorlat (R 49/E 95), but were also frequently seen in the environs of Humenne. The practices exclusively involved T-34 tanks. Source saw no tanks of the large model outside the barracks installation.

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 Comment. It is believed that the Tank SP Arty Regt of the 10th Inf Div is stationed at Humenne.

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